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In re the Application of: INOUE, et al.

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For. **FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ABRASIVE LIQUID USED THEREIN**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 5, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 10 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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